EXHIBIT A

ILLUSTRATIVE CALL FLOWS
(USAGE-SENSITIVE ULS-ST RATE ELEMENTS)

The following call flows provide examples of application of usage sensitive UNE charges and reciprocal compensation. The call flows below depict the charges between **SBC-AMERITECH** and CLEC A. Charges to or from CLEC B (e.g., reciprocal compensation) to or from **SBC-AMERITECH** or CLEC A are pursuant to the charging arrangement(s) between the originating and terminating carriers.

<u>Local Calls</u>**:**

1. CLEC A (UNE) ULS-ST port originating and **SBC-AMERITECH** port terminating:

    CLEC A is charged:
           ULS – O Usage
           Blended Transport Usage
           SS7 Signalling
           ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

2. **SBC-AMERITECH** port originating and CLEC A (UNE) ULS-ST port terminating

    CLEC A is charged:
           ULS – T Usage

    SBC-AMERITECH is charged:
           ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

3. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC B (UNE) terminating

    CLEC A is charged:
           ULS – O Usage
           Blended Transport Usage
           SS7 Signaling

4. CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

    CLEC A is charged:
           ULS – O Usage
           Blended Transport Usage
           SS7 Signaling
           ULS - T Usage

5.   CLEC B (UNE) port originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

        CLEC A is charged:
                ULS – T Usage

6.   CLEC (Resale services) Originating and CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

        CLEC A is charged:
                ULS – T Usage

7.   CLEC A (UNE) port originating and CLEC (Resale services) terminating

        CLEC A is charged:
                ULS – O Usage
                Blended Transport Usage
                SS7 Signaling
                ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation (equal to ULS-T rate)

8.   CLEC A (UNE) port originating to CLEC (Facilities Based Network (FBN) terminating

        CLEC A is charged:
                ULS – O Usage
                Blended Transport Usage
                SS7 Signaling

9. CLEC (FBN) Originating to CLEC A (UNE) Terminating

        CLEC A is charged:
                ULS – T Usage

IntraLATA and InterLATA Toll Calls:

10.   CLEC A (UNE) port originating to IXC

        If call is routed to IXC POP via direct-route (IXC FGD Trunking)—
        CLEC A is charged:
                ULS – O Usage
                SS7 Signaling

        If call is routed to IXC POP via **SBC-AMERITECH** Tandem—
        CLEC A is charged:

                ULS – O Usage
                SS7 Signaling

ULS-ST Common Transport Usage
ULS-ST Tandem Usage

11.   IXC to CLEC A (UNE) port terminating

If call is routed from IXC POP via direct-route (IXC FGD Trunking)—
CLEC A is charged:
        ULS – T Usage

If call is routed from IXC POP via **SBC-AMERITECH** Tandem—
CLEC A is charged:
        ULS – T Usage
        ULS-ST Common Transport Usage
        ULS-ST Tandem Usage